IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Crl.Misc.No.3847-M of 2007

DATE OF DECISION: FEBRUARY 20, 2007

Manish Sethi

...PETITIONER

VERSUS

State of Haryana

...RESPONDENT

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

Present: Mr. J.S. Hooda, Advocate,
for the petitioner.
Mr.Siddharth Sarup, AAG, Haryana.

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Petitioner Manish Sethi has filed this petition under Section 439 Cr.P.C. for grant of regular bail in case FIR No.246 dated 6.9.2006 registered under Sections 120-B/376/511 IPC at Police Station Kotwali, District Faridabad.

I have heard the counsel for the parties and gone through the contents of the FIR.

Counsel for the petitioner contends that the aforesaid FIR has been registered on the complaint made by the wife against her husband as well as the petitioner alleging therein that the husband left the complainant to a hotel where the petitioner attempted to commit rape. Counsel further contends that various complaints filed by the wife against her husband are pending before the Women Cell and the husband has already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court. The petitioner is in custody since 7.9.2006. Till date, no prosecution witness has been examined. Trial is not going to conclude soon. The material facts have not been disputed by the State counsel.

Keeping in view the aforesaid facts, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I deem it appropriate to grant regular bail to the petitioner, and he is accordingly ordered to be released on bail to the satisfaction of the trial Court.

February 20, 2007 (SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
vkg JUDGE